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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hirofumi OHNARI

Serial Number: 09/743,531

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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For: SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 5, 2001

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2001 for 3 months from March 5, 2001 to June 5, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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